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Fukien Officials

1. On 18 October 1952 CH'EN Hsin-jen (7115/6580/0088) was appointed vice governor of Fukien Province.¹
2. On 27 August 1952 YEH Sung (5509/2642)² was the director of the Fukien Public Security Department and HSIEH Pai-ch'iu (6200/4101/4428) was the director of the Foochow Public Security Bureau.
3. On 28 September 1952, new personnel of the Fukien Provincial Government included the following:
 - a. Chief secretary of the Fukien Provincial Government: MENG Tung-po (1322/2639/3134).
 - b. Deputy director of the Public Security Department: CHENG Ts'ung-cheng³ (6774/1783/2398).

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- c. Deputy director of the Public Security Department: CH'EN T'ing-hua³ (7115/1656/2849).
 - d. Deputy Director of the Public Security Department: LEI Shao-tien (7191/4801/0368).
 - e. Director of the Personnel Department: LIU Shang-chih (0491/1424/0037).
 - f. Deputy director of the Personnel Department: HOU Chen-ya (0186/2182/0068).
 - g. Director of the Financial Department: YANG Wen-wei (2799/2429/5588).
 - h. Deputy director of the Financial Department: HSIUNG Hsiu-wu (3574/0208/0710).
 - i. Deputy director of the Industrial Department: PI Chi-ch'ang (3968/7139/2490).
 - j. Director of the Commercial Department: KU Chiu-min (6328/0036/3046).
 - k. Director of the Forestry Department: CHIANG I-chen (3068/0001/4176).
 - l. Director of the Labor Bureau: TS'UI Yu-t'ing (1508/0056/1656).
 - m. Director of the Public Health Department: HUANG K'ai-yun (7806/7030/7189).
 - n. Deputy director of the People's Court: T'ANG Chin-shih (0781/0513/1395).
4. In October 1952, a conference of all circles of the Fukien Government decided to convene the second People's Representative Conference in January 1953. Business to be discussed at the conference was to include resolutions made at the previous conference; the 1952 provincial work report; a work program for Fukien for 1953; and the election of committeemen to fill vacancies in the provincial government and in the conference of all circles. Representatives selected to attend the conference included the following:
- a. Chief: CHANG Ting-ch'eng (1728/7844/0015).
 - b. Deputy chiefs: YEH Fei (5509/7378), CH'EN Hsin-jen (7115/6580/0088), CH'EN Shao-k'uan (7115/4801/1401), TSENG Ching-ping (2582/6975/3056), and LIN Chih-fu (2651/2784/1133).
 - c. Chief secretary: MENG Tung-po.
 - d. Assistant secretaries: P'ENG Ch'ung (1756/0394), NI Sung-mao (0242/2646/5399).

Labor Improvement Units in Fukien

- 5. In late August 1952, labor improvement units in Fukien were adjuncts of the public security offices of the various hsien. The purpose of these units was to reform the thoughts of reactionary prisoners by hard labor and by political lectures.
- 6. The Lochou (N 26-50, E 119-20) Labor Improvement Unit, under the jurisdiction of the Lochou Supervising Office of the Foochow Public Security Bureau, consisted of approximately 300 prisoners, including landlords and former Nationalist guerrillas and agents. These prisoners were divided into the Ninth and

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Tenth Groups as follows: the Ninth Group was supervised by Captain CHIANG I-tseng (1203/5030/1073) and was responsible for running the Labor Improvement Unit Chinaware Factory in Hsiao-chiatao (5618/1367/6670), near Shangkan (N 25-56, E 119-21); the Tenth Group was supervised by Captain CHENG Ying-ts'ai (6774/5391/2088) and was responsible for transporting grass on sampans from Yungt'ai (N 25-47, E 118-53) for firing pottery made in the Labor Improvement Unit Chinaware Factory.

7. The Labor Improvement Unit prison in Kaoyueh (7559/1471), Lienchiang (N 26-12, E 119-31), was under the jurisdiction of the Lienchiang Hsien Public Security Office and had approximately 300 prisoners, who were supervised by Captain LIN Wei-ch'ing (2651/3634/3237) [redacted]. The prisoners were organized into political study groups.

Cholera Epidemic in North Fukien

8. In October 1952 there was an epidemic of cholera in the hsien of Hsiap'u (N 26-54, E 120-02), Ningte (N 26-39, E 119-33), Loyuan (N 26-27, E 119-33), and Lienchiang (N 26-12, E 119-31).

Kwangtung Officials

9. CH'EN Po (7115/3124), who was deputy chief of the Canton Public Security Bureau and director of the South China branch office of the Overseas Bureau (3189/1120/1444) of the Ministry of Social Affairs, was appointed political commissar of the 13 Army Group about 24 November 1952. CH'EN's successor was TENG Pi-ch'iao (6772/4310/0294), former head of the Public Security Department of the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee [redacted].

1. [redacted] Comment. CH'EN, who was director of the Fukien Education Department in August 1950, is probably filling the vacancy created when FANG I (2455/3015), the previous vice governor of Fukien, was named deputy mayor of Shanghai in July 1952. FANG I's appointment was reported [redacted] which also lists many important Fukien provincial officials of July 1952.

2. [redacted] Comment. YEH was named head of the East China Military Area Public Security Department in July 1952 [redacted].

3. [redacted] Comment. CHENG T'sung-cheng and CH'EN T'ing-huai were reported in these same positions in October 1952 [redacted] as of July, CH'ENG was head of the Social Section of the Fukien Public Security Department [redacted].

4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the 13 Army Group was in Korea in November.

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